

HB 1677 -- MISSOURI LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SPONSOR: Franz

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Retirement by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill allows political subdivisions to elect to cover emergency police dispatchers and jailors as policemen members and emergency fire dispatchers and emergency medical service personnel as firemen members for retirement benefit purposes under the Missouri Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow emergency dispatchers, medical service personnel, and jailors to be eligible for the same retirement benefits as certified personnel.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Franz; and William Schwartz.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.